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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. Woodruff, et al.

Application No.: 10/084,962

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Title: ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS
WITH SEGMENTED ANODE ARRAY

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Lois L. Zheng

Docket No.: 114183-007 (P98-0040US2)

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005.

With this extension, the time to respond is now set at January 14, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

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